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REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment that was mailed on January 30, 2006 and received on February 2, 2006. In this communication, the claims that were erroneously labeled "previously presented" have been corrected to "original". Applicants apologize for any inconvenience to the examiner.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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